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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: PREPARATION OF METADATA FOR SPLICING OF ENCODED MPEG VIDEO AND AUDIO - John Forecast, Daniel Gardere, Peter Bixby, Sorin Faibish, Wayne W. Duso (EMCR:054)*

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 76-page patent specification with 38 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-52 on 40 sheets);
- (2) Signed Declaration; and
- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- (4) Preliminary Amendment

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FOR		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	38 - 20 = 18	x \$9 = \$	or x \$18 = \$ 324.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	x \$39 = \$	or x \$78 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$130 = \$	or + \$260 = \$
Basic Fee:		+ \$345 = \$	or + \$690 = \$ 690.00
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